

AN ORDINANCE

02-0-0703

BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2002 (AIRPORT REVENUE FUND) BUDGET BY ANTICIPATING AND APPROPRIATING \$4,518,720.00 TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AS A RESULT OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AGREEMENT WITH THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AND THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S HARTSFIELD ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta ("the City") owns and operates Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport ("Airport") and serves as the host agency for law enforcement activities; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2001, the Aviation and Transportation Security Act established the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) under the direction of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security ("the Under Secretary"). Section 110(g)(2) of the Act requires the Under Secretary to order the deployment of at least one law enforcement officer at each airport passenger security screening checkpoint to ensure passengers' safety and national security; and

WHEREAS, National Guard personnel were deployed to provide security presence at checkpoints as an interim measure to meet the federally mandated law enforcement officers requirement. The National Guard will be removed from checkpoints not later than May 31, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Under Secretary issued Security Directive 1542-02-01 which directs the City to deploy law enforcement officers at checkpoints by May 10, 2002 as the National Guard personnel departs the Airport; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Airport section of its Police Department, plans to employ off-duty City police officers, paid at an overtime rate, to fulfill the Under Secretary's security requirement. Through written agreements, the TSA will reimburse the City for all costs incurred to meet this new security obligation; and

WHEREAS, the Under Secretary has developed a formula for the number of officers required and the amount to be reimbursed to the City as described in the Security Directive 1542-02-01 for providing the law enforcement presence at the passenger security screening checkpoints.

WHEREAS, the \$4,518,720 as established in the Law Enforcement Personnel Agreement with the Transportation Security Administration will be used to fund law enforcement personnel employed at security checkpoints at the Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to amend the 2002 (Airport Revenue Fund) Budget to properly account for the receipt and appropriation of \$4,518,720 to be received from the Transportation Security Administration (Federal Government).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the 2002 (Airport Revenue Fund) Budget be and hereby is amended as follows:

ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS

2H01 692303 B00001	Recover Direct Costs	\$4,518,720.00
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ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS

2H01 711003 X42093	Salaries, Extra Help	\$4,518,720.00
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SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: Greg Pridgeon

General Manager's Signature: Mac

From: Originating Dept.: Aviation

Committee(s) of Purview: Transportation

Committee Meetings: 04/10/02

Contact: Anita Williams (404-530-6600)

Committee Deadline: 3/29/02

City Council Meeting: 04/10/02

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this agreement is to reimburse the City of Atlanta for its costs in providing a uniformed sworn and certified law enforcement officer at every operational screening location at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport until such time as the U.S. Department of Transportation, Transportation Security Administration assumes responsibility for such functions by placing a federal law enforcement officer of the Transportation Security Administration at the screening locations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: \$4,518,720.00

SOURCE: Airport Revenue Fund

Fund Account Center Numbers and availability of funds verified by Financial Analyst, Tracy Curry

Mayor's Staff Only:

Received by Mayor's Office: _____ (date) Reviewed: JP (initials) _____ (date)

Submitted to Council: _____ (date)

Action by Committee: ☐ Approved ☐ Adverse ☐ Held ☐ Amended
☐ Substitute ☐ Referred ☐ Other